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Voluntown Residents,

The Town of Voluntown has received only 180 COVID-19 test kits from the State of Connecticut. This is half of what we were previously told we would receive. Out of these 180 kits, 45 will go to Voluntown Elementary School for school staff, 40 will go to Public Safety, and 5 will be available to town staff (library, town hall, and public works). These kits are only to be used when a staff member is symptomatic or is in contact with a person who is covid positive. This is to keep our school and town running and to lessen the spread. This leaves 90 kits to be distributed to the public.

We have, however, received an abundance of N95 masks. These masks are adult size only.

These COVID-19 test kits and N95 masks will be passed out to residents via **drive thru at the Voluntown Town Hall tomorrow, Tuesday, January 4 at 7:00AM**. A proof of residency is required and there will be only one test kit allotted per vehicle. Since we have such a limited amount to distribute, we ask that only those who have symptoms or who have been in contact with a covid positive request a kit. This is only the first distribution of N95 masks. More details will be forthcoming on other mask pick up dates.

The State of Connecticut is actively working on acquiring more COVID-19 test kits for towns to distribute, and we are still waiting to hear details from the federal government about test kit distribution. We will be in touch with updates at a later date.

Thank you,

Tracey Hanson,  
First Selectman

Jody Grenier,  
Emergency Management Director, and Fire Chief

